NATURAL NEWS

The Field Museum
Exploring
The Earth And Its
People

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FIELD MUSEUM PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

The Board of Trustees of The Field Museum announced on October 17, 1995 that Willard (Sandy) L. Boyd, President of The Field Museum, will retire in September, 1996, on the fifteenth anniversary of assuming that position. The Field Museum is currently in a leadership phase of a major funding drive and Sandy will continue his commitment to the institution, serving as honorary chairman for the upcoming campaign. He will divide his time between Chicago and Iowa City as he plans to teach a course on non-profit organizations at the University of Iowa where he is President Emeritus and a Professor of Law.

Following the announcement, Leo F. Mullin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for The Field Museum, said:

> Sandy Boyd has led The Field Museum with unparalleled distinction. The Museum has hugely advanced in the quality of its public programs, its sciences, its community standing, and in the condition of its facilities and finances. The Trustees are truly indebted to Sandy for his leadership. He is leaving us a wonderful base from which to build an ever bright future.

The Museum's Board has retained Spencer Stuart, a national search firm, to assist them in selecting Sandy's successor. At a staff meeting on October 17, Leo Mullin invited staff to submit suggestions to Ms. Toni Smith of Spencer Stuart.

Dear Colleagues :

Through the efforts of all our volunteer campaign members, you should have received an envelope containing United Way brochures and a pledge card. Please take a few moments to review the material, for it describes the need for our support in greater detail than can be described here. In a community of over 6 million people, our contributions help more than 2.5 million people by supporting more than 450 Chicago and 160 suburban health and human care organizations. In other terms, this means 1 of 3 people in our local communities are helped through our donations. When we give to United Way, we're really supporting a wide network of human care that touch the lives of everyone in our community. The 2.5 million people benefiting from our contributions are friends, families, co-workers, neighbors and sometimes ourselves.

For those who have supported United Way in the past, we ask for your continued support. For those who have not taken the opportunity to contribute, we ask that you consider giving a contribution this year. In contributing 50 cents a week, you could be providing one of the following:

- 2 weeks participation in an after-school program for a latchkey kid
- 2 days of infant care, allowing a single parent to work
- an emergency overnight placement with a foster family for an abused child
- vision and hearing tests for 3 preschoolers
- a health clinic visit for diagnosis and/or treatment
- over 6 hours of tutoring services to a struggling child
- 3 hours of companionship for a lonely senior citizen
- an hour of counseling to a suicidal teenager
- an hour of reading lessons for 6 adults

You are the only one who can honestly answer whether you can afford to give to the United Way/Crusade of Mercy. If a contribution through a payroll deduction does not fit into your weekly budget, a one-time contribution in any amount will serve the same purpose - to assure that services are available for all who need them.

In recent years, staff members have asked if their donations could be given to a particular agency or organization. In the contribution material, United Way has provided a list of agencies it funds in Chicago and surrounding suburbs. Your pledge card contains a line for naming a designated gift if you wish to direct a contribution to a special agency or organization. In past campaigns, Field Museum staff has given to such organizations as Child Abuse Prevention Services, Better Boys Foundation, Catholic Charities, Abraham Lincoln Center, Cabrini-Green Legal Aid and Open Hand Chicago, just to name a few.

United Way keeps hope alive . . . it doesn't take a large contribution, but it can make a world of difference to someone in need. Every gift is important.

Thank you,

Tom Geary & Judy Burns
Co-Chairs, United Way/Crusade of Mercy

United Way
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THE VOLUNTEER SPECTATOR

For work in school and visitor programs, appreciation goes to the current volunteers in the Department of Education:

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PARAMOUNT STUDIOS - RELIC FILMING

****ATTENTION STAFF****

PARKING REIMBURSEMENT

Paramount Studios has agreed to pay for staff parking in the Soldier Field east parking lot between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Anyone arriving after that time will not be reimbursed. The reimbursement period is effective October 19 - October 27, Monday through Friday.

When you pay the $5 fee to park your car in the Soldier Field east lot, the attendant will give you a receipt. *Make sure you ask the attendant to time-stamp the receipt.* ***Only time-stamped receipts will be accepted.*** Make a copy of the receipt for yourself, and on the back of the original write your name, department, and extension. For administrative reasons, please bring the original receipt to Sharon Cook's office (located next to the ground floor cashier) Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Your total reimbursement will be available in Public Services on Monday, October 30, 1995, at 3:00 p.m.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Diane White
Public Services

MUCHOS GRACIAS!

Many thanks to the Museum staff and volunteers, especially AV, Engineering, Housekeeping and Visitor Services, who helped make Celebración and the Taste of Latin America such a success. Your hard work was greatly appreciated. Many thanks.

Education & Public Relations

RIDE SHARING

Staff members who are interested in sharing rides to/from work:

Sylvie Baldwin, Adler Planetarium (x321), have truck/prefers to be rider, East Hyde Park
Margaret Curran, Field Museum (x212), has car, southwest suburbs
Michelle Eskridge, Field Museum (x721), needs rider, 93rd & Jeffrey area
Laurie Sanders, Field Museum (x843), has car and would like to trade off, Downers Grove
Jim Seevers, Adler Planetarium (322-0318), wants to share driving, Dyer, IN
Kristie Webber, Field Museum (x364), would like to switch off, N. Suburbs (near Highland Pk or Evanston)

Diane Alexander White, Field Museum (x683), has car, West Rogers Park area
Steve Woods, Adler Planetarium (x541), can drive or ride, north Evanston

As promised in the October 6 issue of the *Natural News,* throughout the month of October we are printing a column with the names of those staff/volunteers who want to share rides. Thereafter, it will be printed once a month, on the first Friday.

Why drive alone? *Share your car* -- one day a week or several days ... to and/or from the train station ... to and/or from your neighborhood ... to and/or from the suburbs. *Save money* -- by sharing expenses. *Share companionship* -- get to know your co-workers better and even staff from the other museums.

This *Natural News* column will be shared with the Shedd and the Adler so that their staff can participate. If you wish to participate, send the form below to **Carolyn Klyce,** *Natural News.*
The deadline is 12 noon on Tuesdays.

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RIDE SHARE FORM for NATURAL NEWS (Deadline: Tuesday, 12N)

NAME:_____ DATE: _____

MUSEUM: _____ WORK PHONE # _____

Have car _____ Need ride: _____

Pick-up location (general neighborhood, suburb, train station, or other)_____

Welcome, Museology Students!

The 1995-96 Field Museum/Board of Education Museology Program began October 5. Fourteen students from various high schools throughout Chicago are participating in the program. The class is held at The Field Museum on Thursday afternoons, October to May. **Mary Ann Bloom,** Education Department, is coordinating the course.

The program offers students an opportunity to interact with Museum scientific staff and learn about field research, meet with developers to discuss exhibit planning, and learn from exhibits in an informal Museum setting.

The students are very excited about being at Field Museum and are looking forward to meeting you.

NEW JOB OPENINGS

Below are the latest job opportunities in the Museum. For further information and previous job openings, please check the Career Opportunities listing published by the Personnel Department.

Assistant Exhibit Designer -- Exhibits
Assitant Engineer -- Engineering
Exhibit Preparator I -- Exhibits
Security Manager -- Security
Weekend Cashier -- Accounting

CONGRATULATIONS
to
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Easley
Denise Hatter Easley of
Visitor Services on the
birth of their son
Dominique Vaughn Easley
Tuesday, October 17 at 1:00 p.m.
7lbs. 6 oz.
Mother, baby and family are doing just great!!!